

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending.

Interview Summary

Applicants thank the Examiner for granting a telephone interview with the Applicants' representative on July 3, 2008. During the interview, Applicants' representative pointed out that Groups I and II of the Restriction Requirement were not completely separate inventions. For example, Claim 4 of Group II was dependent on claim 1 of Group I. Examiner Hicks indicated that Groups I and II directed to claims 1-16 and 21 should be combined into a single group.

Election

As modified per July 3, 2008 telephone interview, the Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-16 and 21; and

Group II, claims 17-20, drawn to a method of exporting data from a database system with multiple metadata types, classified in class 707, subclass 204.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-16 and 21.

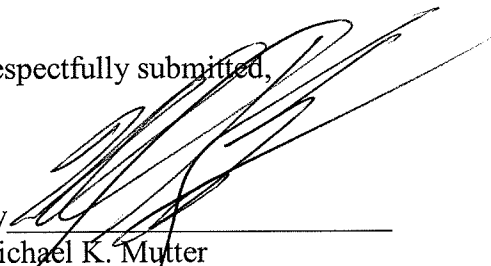
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Obert H. Chu, Registration No 52,744 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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